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SUBJECT: IZVESTIA ARTICLE ON DETENTION OF
MARTHA PETERSON

1. IZVESTIYA FOR JUNE 12 CARRIES LENGTHY
ARTICLE (ENTITLED "FOR WHOSE BENEFIT"), WITH
PHOTOGRAPHS, ABOUT DETENTION OF "CIA AGENT"
MARTHA PETERSON, FORMER EMBASSY VICE CONSUL.
PIECE, WRITTEN BY A YULIAN SEMENOV, DESCRIBES
HOW PETERSON WAS APPREHENDED AND QUESTIONED BY
SOVIET AUTHORITIES. SEMENOV CLAIMS THAT US
MINISTER-COUNSELOR AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMBASSADOR
TOON ASKED SOVIET SIDE NOT TO PUBLICIZE PETERSON
INCIDENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO PETERSON, SEMENOV NAMES
FORMER EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY ROBERT FULTON AND
"STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES" S. KARPOVICH AND
G. GRUENERT AS PARTICIPANTS IN "THIS ESPIONAGE
AFFAIR". SEMENOV CLAIMS CAMPAIGN IN U.S. AGAINST
SOVIET CITIZENS ALLEGEDLY SPYING THERE, WHICH
RESULTED IN ARRESTS IN NEW YORK, REPRESENTS
ATTEMPT TO COVER UP PETERSON INCIDENT.
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